

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 228

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joy Herriman of Bolivar.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Joy Herriman of Bolivar; and

WHEREAS, Joy Herriman was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Herriman was born on June 4, 1940, in McNairy County to Buford and Alta Howell Grantham, and she spent most of her young life growing up in Hardeman County. In 1957, she graduated from Bolivar Central High School and married her longtime high school sweetheart, Grady Herriman, on their shared birthday; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Herriman was an active and devout member of Bolivar First Baptist Church, and she served faithfully for twenty years in the Child Enrichment Center, where she was affectionately referred by the youth as "Miss Joy"; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Joy Herriman is survived by her husband, Grady Herriman; children, DaJuan (Bobby) Sain, Leanne (Mike) Massey, Julie (Eric) Strobe, and Steve (Sherry) Herriman; grandchildren, Blake (Melessa) Sain, Chase (Shelby) Sain, Shelby (W.T.) Bailey, Becky (B.J.) Bolyard, Mica (Cody) Campbell, Brandon (Kristen) Massey, Nick (Lauren) Massey, Hayden Jeter, Clay Strobe, Matt (Morgan) Herriman, and Brent (Ashton) Herriman; great-grandchildren, Livvy, Hagan, Eli, Sutton, Tanner, Abbie, Tucker, Alyssa, Kadie, Austin, Miley, Carson, Cooper, Anderson, Jase, Sadie, Julia, Colton, Judah, Isaiah, Nora, and Harper; and great-great-grandchildren, Maverick and Mackenzie; and

WHEREAS, Joy Herriman leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Joy Herriman, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Herriman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.